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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of **Narutoshi HAYASHI** and **Hideki HAYASHI**
POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE
USING THE SAME
Assignee: **SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED**
Our Ref: **Q79461**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 10/062,437 (Confirmation No. 2621) filed February 5, 2002 of Narutoshi HAYASHI and Hideki HAYASHI entitled POLARIZING PLATE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2872.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a continuation of Application No. 10/062,437 filed February 5, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-030672	February 7, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/062,437.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE								<u>\$770.00</u>
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of U.S. Appln. No. 10/062,437

Please charge the statutory fee of \$770.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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